THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) The Task Force set up by the Planning Commission identified 169 districts in 14 States for implementing special Foodgrains Production Progamme during the last two years of the Seventh Five Year Plan i.e. 1988-89 and 1989-90. The programme could not be taken up in Kerala as it was not amongst the identified States.

(b) A Central Sector Minikit Programme of rice for propagation of new technology is being implemented in Kerala with the objective of increasing production and productivity of rice.

राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र परियोजना के लिए धनराशि का आवंटन

*97. श्री शान्ति त्यागी : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र परियोजना के लिये कितनी धनराशि का आवंटन किया गया था और योजना के प्रथम चार वर्षों में कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गयी है; और

(ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान सरकार राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र के विकास के लिये मदवार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि स्वीकृत करने का विचार रखती है?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलबीर सिंह) : (क) तथा (ख) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र के विकास के लिये राष्ट्रीय योजना में 35 करोड़ रुपये का परिव्यय दिया गया था। प्रथम चार वर्षों के दौरान 24.342 करोड़ रुपये की राशि व्यय हो गयी है। योजना आयोग द्वारा आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिये परिव्ययों को अभी अन्तिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है।

Fishing Harbour Projects in Orissa

*98. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA; SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned the proposed fishing harbour projects at Paradeep, Astranga and Gopalpur in Orissa;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of these projects and the funds allocated for each project;

(c) by when these projects aro likely to be started;

(d) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any foreign aid is expected for the execution of these projects; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRl BHAJAN LAL): (a) to (f) Out of the three projects. Government of India have sanctioned the proposal for development of Fishery Harbour at Nuagarh (Astarang). The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 33.22 lakhs. Funds are not allocated against specific projects. However, Central Share of expenditure is released to the State Governments from the budget allocations for the Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme depending upon the progress of the project. The Government of Orissa have already taken action for the construction of the project in November, 1988. The appraisal of the proposals for fishery harbour at Paradip and Gopalpur is not complete'. No foreign assistance is expected for these projects,